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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 14689.3.1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Wayne A. Provost, et al )  
Serial No.: 09/724,097 ) Art Unit  
Filed: November 28, 2000 ) 2163  
Conf No.: 6240 )  
For: INTERACTIVE CREATION AND ADJUDICATION OF )  
HEALTH CARE INSURANCE CLAIMS )  
Examiner: Sam Rimell )

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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendments and the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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Invention: **INTERACTIVE CREATION AND ADJUDICATION OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE CLAIMS**


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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                     |                             |                                |         |                   |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 26 -                                | 35 =                        | 0 x                            | \$18.00 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 4 -                                 | 5 =                         | 0 x                            | \$84.00 | \$0.00            |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                     |                             |                                |         | \$0.00            |
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